

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own Motion
into the Operations, Practices, Rates and Charges
of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a
corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal
shareholder and president,

Investigation 97-07-018
(Filed July 16, 1997)

Respondents.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON
PREHEARING CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS**

A prehearing conference (PHC) has been scheduled to be held at 10:00 a.m, Thursday, November 15, 2001, in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. The Commission has served a separate notice of the PHC on all parties. The purpose of this ruling is to establish certain requirements to be satisfied by all participants in advance of the PHC.

By not later than November 8, 2001, each party who intends to participate in the evidentiary hearing in this matter shall file and serve a PHC statement setting forth the following information:

- 1) Identification of the principal factual and legal issues;
- 2) The party's position with respect to each issue identified in response to paragraph (1), and the specific evidence to be offered in support of each claim and defense;

- 3) The identity of each witness the party intends to call to give testimony at the evidentiary hearing, and the anticipated length of the testimony to be offered by each witness so called; and
- 4) A list of each specific item of evidence the party intends to offer in evidence at the hearing.

Any party who fails to comply with this requirement will be barred from participating in the evidentiary hearing, except upon a showing of good cause.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated October 31, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VICTOR D. RYERSON

Victor D. Ryerson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Prehearing Conference Requirements on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 31, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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N O T I C E

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